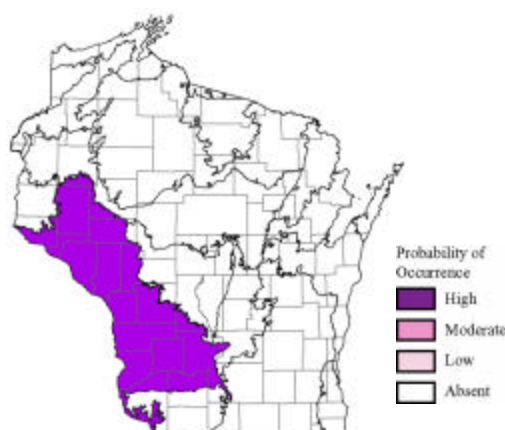


## Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorus*)

### Species Assessment Scores\*

State rarity:	5
State threats:	3
State population trend:	3
Global abundance:	3
Global distribution:	4
Global threats:	4
Global population trend:	3
Mean Risk Score:	3.6
Area of importance:	2

\* Please see the [Description of Vertebrate Species Summaries \(Section 3.1.1\)](#) for definitions of criteria and scores.



### Ecological Landscape Associations

Please note that this is not a range map. Shading does not imply that the species is present throughout the Landscape, but represents the probability that the species occurs somewhere in the Landscape.

### Landscape-community Combinations of Highest Ecological Priority

Ecological Landscape	Community
Western Coulee and Ridges	Southern dry forest
Western Coulee and Ridges	Southern dry-mesic forest
Western Coulee and Ridges	Southern mesic forest

### Threats and Issues

- Loss and fragmentation of large blocks of southern deciduous forest in southwest Wisconsin.
- Invasive shrubs/herbaceous plants detrimental to southern mesic/dry-mesic forests may also be detrimental to this species and the forests it depends on.
- Lack of basic population distribution and inventory information for this species in Wisconsin.

### Priority Conservation Actions

- Targeted inventories of large forest blocks in southwest Wisconsin would provide a better understanding of distribution and habitat needs.
- Conservation of large blocks of forest in southwest Wisconsin through preserves, sound forest management, etc.